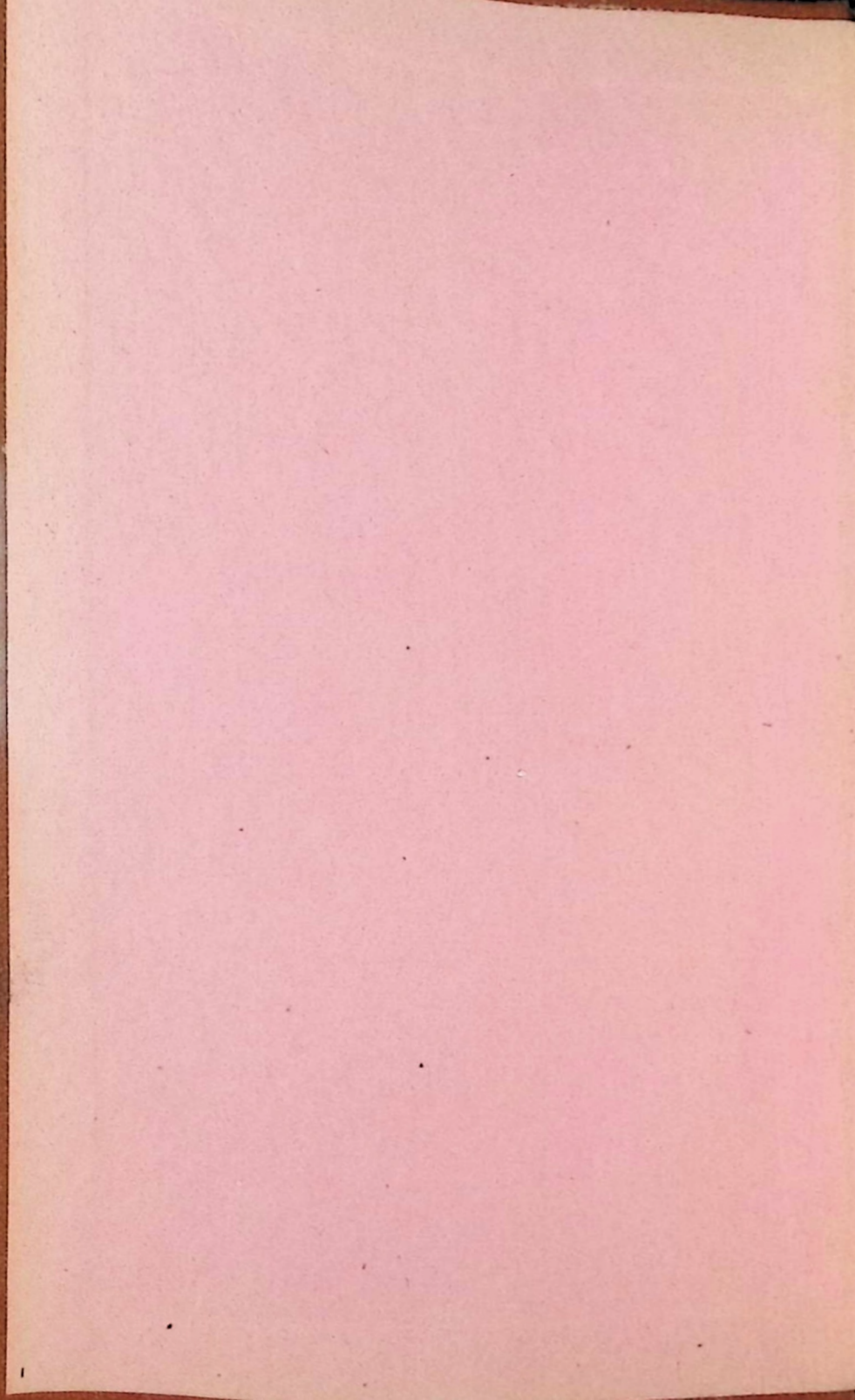
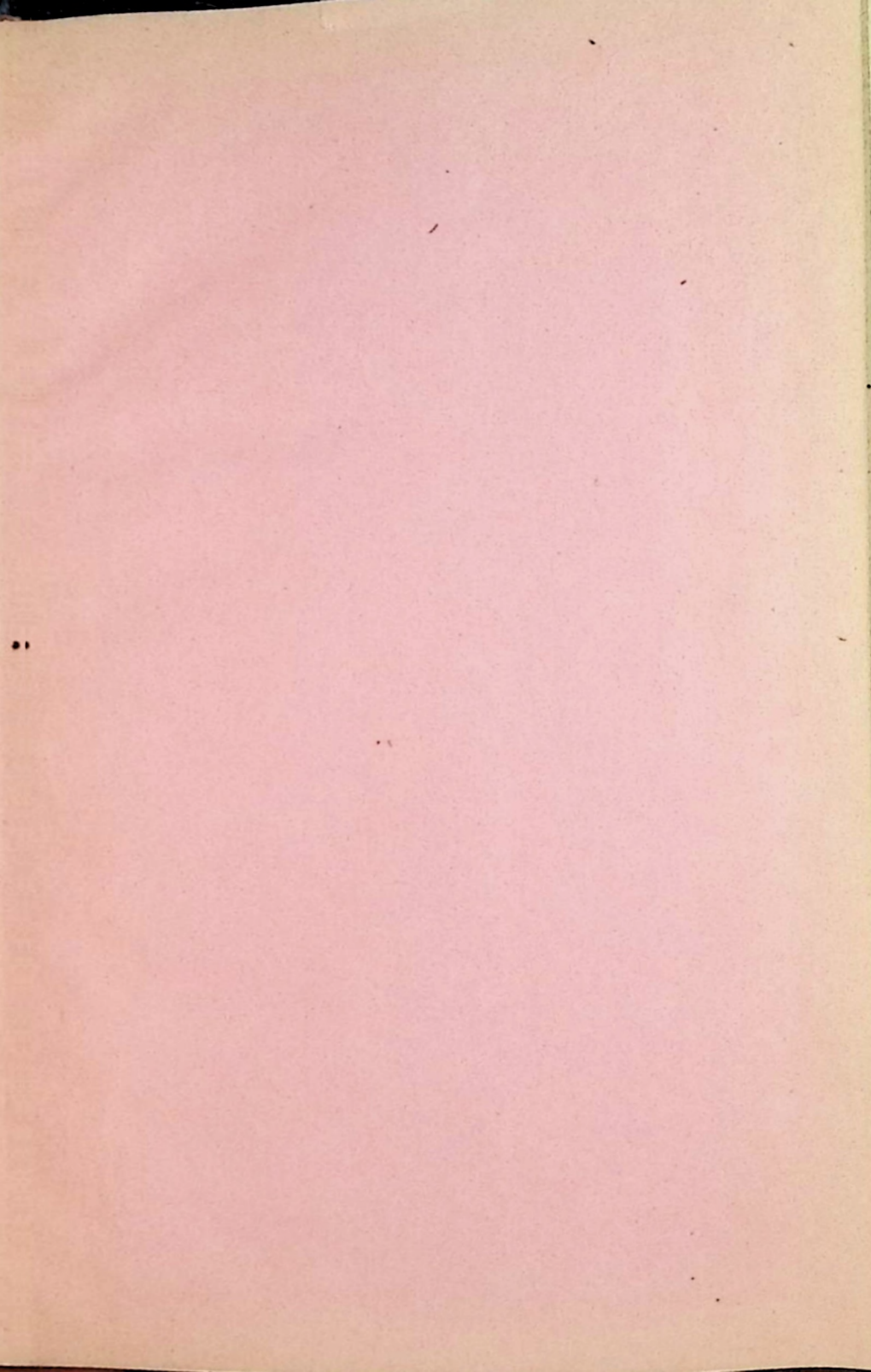


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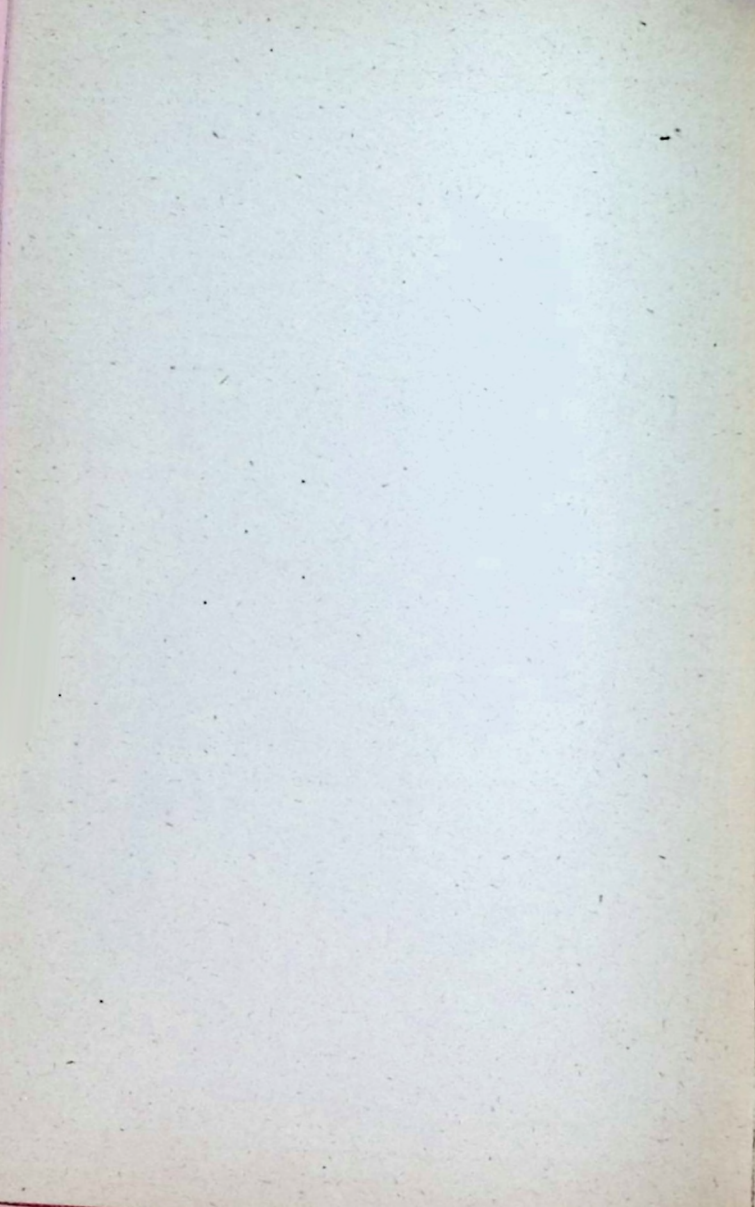












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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

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The undersigned, this 22d day of June, 1874, hereby constitute themselves, their associates and successors, a body corporate, to be called "The Louisville Jockey Club and Driving-park Association" [name changed to Louisville Jockey Club, by act of Legislature, December, 1881]; for the purpose of purchasing or leasing and improving (or leasing with the privilege of buying) property in the vicinity of Louisville to be used as a driving-park, with the privilege of holding races over the same at such times as the Directors and President may see fit.

The capital stock of said corporation shall be \$100,000, in shares of \$100 each, payable in installments of \$25 each—\$25 cash, and the balance in one, two, and three months—for which the subscribers shall give their individual notes; and upon the failure of any subscriber or stockholder to pay any of said notes at maturity the whole amount of stock of such member or members shall be sold on a notice of ten days, such notice to be published in one or more of the daily newspapers published in the city of Louisville.

The affairs of said corporation shall be managed by a President, three Vice-presidents, and a Directory consisting of thirteen members; also a Secretary and a Treasurer, to be appointed by the board, seven of whom shall be a quorum.

The indebtedness or liability of said corporation, whether direct or contingent, shall not at any time exceed \$20,000.

For the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of said corporation its Board of Directors may from time to time, at any meeting of which notice of the time and place shall have been given to each member of the board, make assessments or calls upon the stock, and shall thereupon cause notice in writing to be given to each stockholder of the amount assessed against him; provided, however, the amounts which may be assessed do not exceed, in the aggregate, twenty per centum on the amount of stock subscribed.

No member or stockholder in this corporation shall be liable over and above the amount of stock subscribed and paid for by such member. All private property to be exempt.

When \$15,000 of stock shall have been subscribed, and a President, Vice-presidents, Board of Directors, and an Executive Committee of the



Directors, appointed by themselves, shall have been elected, the corporation shall have the right to either purchase or lease (with the privilege of buying) a tract of land suitable for the purpose aforesaid, and erect thereupon suitable buildings, and make such other improvements as the President, Directors, and Executive Committee may deem fit.

Any purchaser buying a share of the stock of this corporation shall not be a member of the Jockey Club or entitled to the privilege of the club-house or stand unless elected by the Board of Directors, though they will be entitled to the dividends from said stock; but all stockholders owning an original share shall be fully entitled to all the privileges of the grounds and buildings thereupon.

The President shall be a member of and shall preside over the Board of Directors.

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| E. H. CHASE,     | M. LEWIS CLARK, JR., |
| R. A. NEWHOUSE,  | JOHN E. GREEN,       |
| JAMES GRAVES,    | A. V. DUPONT,        |
| W. H. HENDERSON, | MILLER STEWART,      |
| A. A. WHEELER,   | F. CARRINGTON,       |
| ISAAC H. TYLER,  | R. A. BROWINSKI.     |
| A. B. SCHELL,    |                      |

I, Ch. M. Thruston, Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County, in the State of Kentucky, do certify that on this day the foregoing articles of incorporation were produced to me in my office, and acknowledged and delivered by E. H. Chase, M. L. Clark, jr., R. A. Newhouse, John E. Green, James Graves, A. V. DuPont, W. H. Henderson, Miller Stewart, A. A. Wheeler, F. Carrington, Isaac H. Tyler, R. A. Bröwinski, and A. B. Schell, parties thereto, to be their act and deed, and that I have recorded it and this certificate in my said office.

Witness my hand, this 22d day of June, 1874.

CH. M. THRUSTON, *Clerk,*

By SAM. F. HARLAN, *D. C.*

# RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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## **RULE 1. Members.**

No person shall be admitted as a member of this association unless nominated by a member of and admitted by a vote of the Executive Committee. In voting upon the admission of a member one black ball shall exclude the applicant. Said applicant must own one or more shares of stock in this association.

## **RULE 2. Regular Meetings.**

Regular meetings of the members of the association for the election of directors shall be held on the first Monday in January of each year, at such hour and place, as the President may direct. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held on the fourth Friday of each month for the transaction of business.

## **RULE 3. Called Meetings.**

A members' meeting may at any time be called by the President, by publication in



some newspaper published in Louisville, signed by the President or the Executive Committee. The object of the meeting shall be stated in the publication.

**RULE 4. Quorum.**

A majority of the stock subscribed, including the President or one of the Vice-presidents, shall constitute a quorum for the election of directors at the regular meeting of members in January, or at any called meeting of this association. At a meeting of the directory no alteration of the rules shall be made, or any new rule adopted, unless the same be offered as the report of the Executive Committee.

**RULE 5. Transfer of Stock.**

No transfer of stock shall be authorized until the certificate of stock is surrendered and a transfer thereof made on the transfer-book, by the owner or his attorney, to the purchaser, when a new certificate shall be issued, sealed with the seal of the corporation, attested by the President and Secretary.

**RULE 6. Officers of the Association.**

The officers of this association shall be a President, three Vice-presidents, and a directory consisting of thirteen members; also a Secretary and Treasurer to be appointed by the board, seven of whom will be a quorum.

**RULE 7. Executive Committee.**

There shall be elected at the first regular meeting of the Board of Directors in each year an Executive Committee, consisting of five members of the board, who with the President shall have exclusive control of the management of the grounds of this association, issue and enforce such orders for its proper management as they may deem fit, and institute such rules as they may deem fit for the best interests of the club.

**RULE 8. Elections.**

All elections shall be by ballot. Elections for directors shall be held at the meeting of the members on the first Monday in January, and elections by the directory shall be held at the first regular meeting after

their election, when a majority of the votes cast shall elect. At stockholders' meeting each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote. .

#### **RULE 9. Vacancies.**

In case of the death, removal, or resignation of the President, his duties shall be performed by the senior Vice-president present until the first regular meeting of the directory in January. When a vacancy shall occur in any other office it shall be the duty of the President, or Vice - president in the absence of the President, to provide for the discharge of the duties until the next regular meeting of the directory.

#### **RULE 10. President's Duties.**

The President shall preside at all meetings of the directory or association; decide all questions which may arise, being governed in his decisions by the general rules of parliamentary law; shall act as judge of all races run over its course, or appoint a judge of the day, and shall appoint assistant judges and timers. The judge of the day



shall declare the result of each race. The President shall have power to give such orders as shall be, in his judgment, useful or necessary for the preservation of good order and decorum on the course and grounds; and shall, *with the Executive Committee*, decide all matters relating thereto. He shall also have power to appoint a Ladies' Committee and such number of Stewards as he may think proper, and change or remove the same at will and appoint others, and to fill vacancies from death, removal, or resignation. In the absence of the President his duties shall be discharged by the senior Vice-president present. The President shall be a member of the Executive Committee of five.

**RULE 11. Secretary's Duties.**

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to attend the judges in each day's race; record the names of the members, the rules of the association, the proceedings of each meeting (which shall be signed by the President and Secretary within twenty-four hours after the meeting, except the proceedings of the last day of each regular meeting, which

shall be reduced to writing and signed within one week); record the entries of horses, with the name of their respective owners, the color, name, age, size, and dam of each horse, with a description of each rider's dress; attend to weighing the riders and seeing that they are dressed in jockey style. He shall also record an account of each day's racing and the time of each heat; and after the races are over he shall publish the result, with a description and pedigree of the winner. It shall also be his duty to keep the seal and transfer-book, register all transfer of stocks, countersign all stock-certificates, and cancel all surrendered. He shall receive all entrance and forfeit money, pay the same to the Treasurer, and report in writing to the directory the amounts received and the names of the persons from whom received at the succeeding meeting of the board.

**RULE 12. Treasurer's Duties.**

The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all the funds of the association, shall keep an account thereof, and have the same always

subject to the inspection of the officers. He shall give bond with good security, to be approved by the President, in such sum as he shall require, for the faithful performance of his duties. At the first regular meeting of the directory after each spring and fall race meeting he shall present in writing a statement of his receipts and expenditures since his last report, approved by the Executive Committee.

**RULE 13. Stewards.**

The Stewards shall attend on the course, preserve order, clear the track, keep the crowd from the horses when approaching the stand, and exercise vigilance to prevent disorder, detect foul riding and other misconduct, and perform such other duties as the President may assign to them.

**RULE 14. Superintendent.**

The Superintendent shall, under the direction of the President, exercise a general supervision and control over the grounds, stables, and other buildings of the association, and shall have the outside track put in



condition for trial-runs two weeks before each race meeting, and his compensation shall be fixed by the Executive Committee. He shall prevent diseased animals from coming or remaining on the grounds, and his failure to enforce the rule shall subject him to a fine of fifty dollars in each case. Persons wishing to train horses upon the grounds of the association, and use stables thereon, shall make application to the Superintendent to do so, who may, subject to the control of the President, grant such permission and assign to such person stables to be used and occupied by him; but shall not have the power to place such applicant in a private stable; and no person shall occupy such stables without the written permission of the owners, unless all the stables belonging to the association shall be completely filled; in that event the stables of private persons may be used after assignment by the Superintendent.

**RULE 15. Forfeiture of Membership.**

Any member who shall transfer his ticket of membership, or violate any of the rules

of this association, or be guilty of any ungentlemanly conduct on the grounds of the association, shall forfeit his membership to the same, and not be entitled to be readmitted.

**RULE 16.**

*"Members' tickets"* or *"subscribers' tickets"* are not transferable, and must be presented only by the one in whose name they are issued, on penalty of forfeiture.

**RULE 17. Judges and Timers.**

No person shall be admitted to the judges' stand during the pendency of a heat except the President or judge of the day and his assistants. The timers shall occupy a separate stand, from which in like manner all other persons shall be excluded during the running of a heat. The timers of the day shall report the time made in all miles run in any races; and the time thus reported shall be, and is, in the opinion of this club, an official record.

**RULE 18. Disputes Decided.**

The judges shall decide all disputes that may arise, and no appeal shall be allowed

without their consent. In all questions relating to the race, and not provided for by these rules, the judges will decide according to their best judgment and the usages of the turf in like cases. *No one interested in the result of a race, either because of ownership of any horse, bets, or otherwise, shall act as judge or starter therein.*

**RULE 19. Postponing a Race.**

The judges for the day may postpone all races on account of weather, but for no other cause; and when postponed the entries then made in purse races shall be considered void, and the race reopened the day previous to its being run. For the information of the public, when the races have been postponed notice shall be given at the principal hotels and at the club grounds.

**RULE 20. Entries—When to be Made.**

All entries to purse races shall be in writing, and deposited in the Secretary's box at the track within thirty minutes after the close of the last race of the day preced-



ing. When the thirty minutes shall have expired the Secretary, in the presence of a member of the Executive Committee, shall proceed to open the entries and make out a list of them, to be posted and published. The name, color, age, and pedigree (sire and dam) of horse, mare, or gelding entered must be given with entry. •

**RULE 21. Per Cent.**

Entrance to all purses shall be free unless otherwise stipulated.

**RULE 22. Walk Over.**

In any case of walk over only one half the purse shall be given.

**RULE 23. Purse Entries—By whom made.**

Every entry for purses shall be in the name of the owner or controller of the horse, mare, or gelding entered.

**RULE 24. Defaulters.**

No person shall be permitted to start in any race over this course who shall have

failed to pay all forfeits due by him on account of stakes run over this or any other organized course. Nor shall any horse be permitted to run over this course in the name of any person whatever so long as forfeits incurred by the horse remain unpaid. No defaulter shall be permitted to make a nomination in any stake to be run over this course. Nor shall a nomination be made by another person of a horse in which a defaulter has an interest; and all such nominations are hereby declared void. After each day's race the Secretary shall make and record on the books of the association a list of the defaulters, and give orders for amounts due the winners of stakes against the delinquents.

#### **RULE 25. Nominations.**

Nominations to stakes must give the name, color, age, and pedigree of the animal entered and mailed or delivered to the President or Secretary on or before the day on which such events close, otherwise such entry will be void.

No person shall be permitted to nominate in any stake to be run over this course any horse of which he is not the owner, unless by written permission of the owner, to be filed with the Secretary; but by such permission the owner shall not incur any liability for the forfeit, the liability and penalties for which shall attach only to the person nominating and to the horse. Five or more entries required to fill each stake.

#### RULE 26.

Owners must declare starters in stakes thirty minutes before the race.

Owners entering in purse races, by paying ten per cent of the purse can withdraw, the declaration to be made by 10 o'clock of the morning of the race, to the Secretary, and the money to accompany the declaration.

#### RULE 27. Fixed Events.

The Kentucky Derby, for three-year olds; the Alexander Stake, for two-year-old colts;



the Kentucky Oaks, for three-year-old fillies; the Louisville Ladies' Stake, for two-year-old fillies; the Tobacco Stake, for green three-year olds; The Louisville Cup, for all ages; the Tennessee Stake, for two-year olds; and the Clark Stake, for three-year olds, shall be fixed events of this association, to be run during the Spring Meeting of each year.

**RULE 28. Sale of Entered Horses.**

Persons making several nominations in the same stake may by *bona fide* sales of any one or more of the horses confer the right upon the purchaser to run in the stake, and may also start himself from the reserved entry or entries. The original subscriber shall be responsible for all forfeits.

**RULE 29. Death of Entered Horse.**

If any horse nominated in a stake dies, or the person nominating him dies before the race, no forfeit shall be required, including play-or-pay races, unless such entry has been transferred by *bona fide* sale.

**RULE 30. Joint Nominations—Death.**

In joint nominations, if one of the persons nominating dies, the survivor shall be liable for the forfeit, and entitled to the benefit of the nomination.

**RULE 31. One Horse to Start—Exceptions.**

No two riders from the same stable shall be allowed to ride in the same race except by special permission of the judges. Nor shall more than one horse from any stable be allowed to start in the same race unless it be a dash. Nor shall two or more horses owned in whole or part by the same person be allowed to start in the same race unless it be a dash.

**RULE 32. Jockey Dress.**

Every owner or controller, before starting horses in races over the association course, shall be required to report to the Secretary the colors in which his jockey will ride; but no one shall adopt the same combination of colors previously selected and reported by another. Persons making entries in *stakes*

to be run over this course shall be required to report to the Secretary, at least ten days before the races, the colors in which their jockeys will ride. The declaration that a rider's dress will be *fancy* is not a proper designation of colors. Jockeys' caps and jackets shall be made of silk, satin, merino, or velvet; the pants *white*, of linen, cords, flannel, or buckskin; and fair-top boots. For any violation of this rule a penalty of ten dollars shall be assessed by the judges, and the amount added to the racing purse of the association.

#### RULE 33. Horse's Age.

A horse's age shall be reckoned from the 1st of January; that is to say, a horse foaled at any time in 1858 shall be reckoned as one year old on the 1st of January, 1859.

#### RULE 34. Weights to be Carried.

The following weights shall be carried in all races:

|                      | SPRING. | FALL. |
|----------------------|---------|-------|
| Two-year olds.....   | 80      | 85    |
| Three-year olds..... | 102     | 107   |
| Four-year olds.....  | 117     | 117   |



|                                            | SPRING. | FALL. |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Five-year olds and upward.....             | 121     | 121   |
| In races exclusively for two-year olds..   | 105     | 105   |
| In races exclusively for three-year olds.. | 110     | 110   |
| Mares allowed.....                         | 5       | 3     |
| Geldings allowed.....                      | 3       | 3     |

No horse shall carry more than five pounds over-weight unless by permission of the judges.

**RULE 35. Feather-weights.**

Feather-weights shall be considered 75 pounds.

**RULE 36. Welter-weights.**

Welter-weights shall be 28 pounds added to weight for age.

**RULE 37. Mode of Starting.**

In every race over this course the mode of starting shall be this: The judge of the day shall have the horses taken back at least thirty yards from the stand, under the care of the stewards, behind a line drawn across the course. And when *the horses shall be in proper position* the judge of the day will tap

the drum, which shall be the signal for a start, and *and no recall after the drum is tapped*. Should a false start be made, the horses shall be taken beyond the line again, and brought up by the riders and stewards in a similar manner as above. The judge may give the signal for a start at any time when he finds them in position *behind the string*. Should any rider, while the start is being made, intentionally let his horse break away, causing a false start, or in any way refuse to obey the orders of the judge or the stewards, the judge may punish him by a fine of five dollars for each offense, or even rule him off for any period he may deem proper; the fine to be paid before the next race, and to go to the treasury of the association. In case of a false start the ringing of the bell shall be the signal for a recall. The stewards shall report to the judge any misconduct on the part of the riders. Unruly and vicious horses may be assigned any position at the start deemed necessary by the judge for the safety of the other horses and riders. The judge may have the power to call an assistant to start

an unruly horse. If any accident happens to a horse or rider at the start, the judges may grant as much delay as they may think necessary.

#### RULE 38. Weighing.

The Secretary shall see that each rider has his proper weight before the start, and that he has within two pounds of it after each heat. Weight shall not be made by wetting the blankets placed on or under the saddle. At the close of each heat every rider must repair with his horse to the judges' stand and await their order to dismount; and no groom or other person shall be permitted to touch or cover any horse (unless to lead back a refractory horse, or the rider is disabled) until the rider shall have been dismounted by the judges. The rider shall then repair to the scales, with his saddle, to be weighed. For any violation of this rule the horse involved shall be declared distanced. A rider thrown or taken by force from his horse after passing the winning-post shall not be considered as having dismounted without permission of



the judges, and if disabled shall be taken to the judges' stand to be weighed.

**RULE 39. Placing.**

The position of all horses starting for stakes or club purses shall be determined by lot by the judges of the day. The winner of a heat shall at the next start have the inside position; the others shall take their positions on his right in the order in which they came out in the previous heat. In dash-races the judges shall only place three horses at the outcome.

**RULE 40. Time between Heats.**

The time between heats shall be twenty minutes for mile heats, thirty minutes for two miles, forty minutes for three-mile heats, and forty-five minutes for four-mile heats.

**RULE 41. Foul Riding.**

If a horse or rider shall cross, jostle, or strike another horse or rider, or do any thing that impedes another horse, accidentally or not, it is foul riding, and the horse that impedes the other shall be adjudged

distanced. And if the judges are satisfied that the riding was intentionally foul, or that the rider was instructed so to ride, the party or parties so offending shall not be allowed to ride, enter, or attend a horse over this course in any race under the control of the association. Although a leading horse is entitled to any part of the track, if he crosses from the right to the left, or from the inner to the outer side of the track, when a horse is so near him that in changing his position he compels the horse behind him to shorten his stride, or if he cause the rider to pull him out of his stride, it is foul riding. And if in passing a leading horse the track is taken so soon after getting the lead as to cause the horse passed to shorten his stride, it is foul riding. All complaints of foul riding must be made before the horses start in another heat; and if it happens in the last heat, then before the judges leave the stand.

#### **RULE 42. Bolting.**

If any horse shall run from the track into the field, he will be declared distanced, al-

though he may come out ahead, unless he return and again enter the course at the point from which he swerved.

#### RULE 43. Of Aids.

No person other than the rider shall be permitted to strike a horse, or attempt by shouting or otherwise to assist a horse in getting a start, or increase his speed in running any race. Nor shall any person stand in the track to point out a path for the rider, under a penalty of exclusion from the course for either offense; and if such person shall be the owner, trainer, or rubber of such horse, or instigated to the act by either of the said persons, such horse shall be declared distanced.

#### RULE 44. Horses to Run a Fair Race.

Every horse started shall run a *bona fide* race. If any horse shall run to lose, the owner or trainer so offending shall be ruled off. No compromise or agreement between any two persons starting horses, or their agents or grooms, not to oppose each other,



upon a promised division of the purse, shall be permitted; and no person shall run their horses with a determination to oppose jointly any other horse in the race. In either case, upon satisfactory proof of such agreement, the judges shall award the purse to the next best horse, and the persons offending shall be ruled off.

**RULE 45. Winners and Dead Heats.**

In the race *best two in three*, a horse that wins two heats or distances the field wins the race. In the race *best three in five*, the horse that wins three heats or distances the field wins the race. In a three-in-five race, any horse losing three heats after winning a heat shall not be entitled to start again in the race. In heats *best two in three*, a horse not winning one of the two first heats shall not be allowed to start for a third heat; and in *best three in five*, a horse not winning one heat in the first three shall not be entitled to start for a fourth heat. When thus prohibited from starting a horse shall not be deemed distanced, and all bets on his being distanced shall be void. *A dead heat* shall be

considered a heat, except as against horses that make it. In case of a dead heat in a dash race the owners of the horses making the dead heat shall decide in ten minutes whether they will run it over or divide the purse. In a dead heat between two or more horses the winning of the heat by any of them would have terminated the race, they only shall start for the next heat.

**RULE 46. Persons Ruled Off.**

Any person ruled off by any organized racing association shall be considered ruled off by this association, and if reinstated by that association shall be reinstated by this; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of this association to notify the secretaries of all organized associations of any one ruled off. All persons ruled off shall be excluded from the grounds and from any participation in races run over the course. They shall be disqualified from making any entry or nomination, and no horse owned in whole or in part by a person ruled off shall run in any race over the course.

**RULE 47. Drawing.**

No person shall be permitted to draw or sell his horse during the race, except by permission of the judges, under the penalty of being excluded from the club and course, and not being allowed any participation in its racing hereafter. A drawn horse shall be considered distanced. *All horses entered for a purse-race shall be under the control of the judges from the time they are entered; for a stake, from the time the riders are weighed.* In both cases till the close of the race.

**RULE 48. Distance.**

There shall be two distance judges appointed by the President, who shall repair to the judges' stand after each heat, and report the distanced horses, and any foul riding, if any have been observed by them. A horse whose head reaches the distance as soon as the winner reaches the winning-post shall not be considered distanced. A horse who fails to bring in his proper weight or is ruled off for foul riding is to be deemed distanced. The distance in a mile shall be



fifty yards; the distance in two miles shall be sixty yards; the distance in three miles shall be eighty yards; the distance in four miles shall be one hundred yards. In match races there shall be a distance unless the contrary be expressly stipulated by the parties.

**RULE 49. Doubtful Age, Ownership, etc.**

On the suggestion of any doubts as to age, ownership, etc., of any horse entered for a race, it shall be the duty of the judges to inquire into the facts, and if satisfied that any rule of the association is about to be violated, to exclude such horse from the race; and if the horse is permitted to run, from a doubt not being sustained, and any doubt remains on the minds of the judges, the purse, if won by such horse, shall be withheld until the doubt is confirmed or done away with. On being eventually sustained, the purse shall be awarded and paid to the next best horse in the race.

**RULE 50. Fraud.**

If any fraud shall be discovered, by which the winner shall have been improperly paid

the purse, such as a deception as to weight, age, ownership, partnership, etc., the judges shall demand its restoration, and it shall be paid over to the owner of the next best horse. If not restored, the illegal holder of the purse, if a member, shall be expelled from the club, and he shall not be allowed to hold any connection with it. If not a member, no horse which has been trained by him, or in which he may be interested, shall be allowed to start on this course.

#### **RULE 51. Matches.**

In match-races the rules of this association shall govern, unless the contrary be expressly stipulated.

#### **RULE 52. Certificates of Membership.**

In case of loss a new certificate may be issued upon application, accompanied by affidavit by the owner of the circumstances of the loss, and a bond with good security, to indemnify the association against loss from such issue, with notice by one month's advertisement in a Louisville newspaper of

the intended application. In case of the death of a member of the association, the power to transfer his stock may be exercised by his personal representative in the manner provided by the rules; but he shall not be entitled to exercise any other privilege of a member till admitted as such by the association.

**RULE 53. Sweepstakes.**

All sweepstakes advertised to be run over this course shall be subject to the cognizance of this association, and no change of the nomination once made shall be allowed after closing unless by consent of all the parties. The Secretary shall receive all forfeits, and enforce the rules against all defaulters.

**RULE 54. Quarter-stretch.**

None but the stewards shall be allowed on the quarter-stretch during a heat till the horses come out, and none but the owners and attendants of the horses after they come out till the riders are weighed and the judges order the reopening of the gates. No horse



shall be sponged out on the course. Sponging shall in all cases be done on the cooling grounds.

**RULE 55. Club-house.**

The use of the club-house shall be exclusively for the members of this association, the lady members of their families, and ladies attended by members of the association. Officers of the club may introduce strangers, and extend to them the privileges of the club-house, after obtaining from the Secretary a complimentary badge.

**RULE 56. Decorum.**

If any owner, trainer, jockey, or attendant of a horse use improper language to the officers of the club or judges, he shall be ruled off the course.

**RULE 57. Gambling.**

No gambling shall be permitted on the grounds of this association, and the officers shall see that this rule is regarded.

**RULE 58. Escort for Females.**

No female shall be admitted within the course or upon the stands unless she be under the escort of a gentleman.

**RULE 59. Stables.**

Two weeks before the opening of the running meetings to be held on this course in the spring and fall of each year *all stables occupied by trotting horses shall be vacated* for the benefit of the running horses, and no training of trotting horses shall be done on this course, on the inside track, until after said running meetings are over. Persons renting stables for the year are subject to this rule.

**RULE 60. For the Protection of Owners and Trainers.**

No owner or trainer who employs a rider, rubber, or helper from another stable without a *written discharge from his last employer*, or other *satisfactory evidence of such discharge*, shall be allowed to enter, start, or manage any horse, mare, or gelding for any stake or purse to be run for on this course; nor shall

any rider, rubber, or helper who leaves his employer before the expiration of his term of service be allowed in any capacity whatever on or about the grounds of this association for and during the space of six months from the time he or they so left their employer. The President, on receiving a complaint in writing from any owner or trainer claiming to be aggrieved by an infringement of this rule, may, in his discretion, notify the person so complained against, in writing, of the matter of complaint, and stating his liabilities under this rule; and such person shall remain subject to the above penalty until the President shall be satisfied that he is no longer liable to the same, and shall notify him to that effect in writing; *provided*, the complainant shall furnish satisfactory evidence that he has paid the employe according to agreement; *and further*, that the employe has not been cruelly or improperly treated.



## BETTING RULES.

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1. All bets are understood to relate to the purse if nothing is said to the contrary.

2. A bet upon the purse or heat is void if the horse betted on does not start.

3. Where a bet is made against the field, it is understood to be one horse against as many as start; but one other must start or it is no bet.

4. When both parties are present either party has a right to demand that the money be staked before the horses start; and if one refuse, the other may, at his option, declare the bet void.

5. If either party be absent on the day of a race (the money not being staked), the party present may declare the bet void, in the presence of respectable witnesses, before the race commences; but if any person offer to stake for the absentee, it is a confirmed bet.

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6. All bets made on placing horses shall be determined by their position in the race, whether within or without the distance.

7. A horse winning a heat better than one not winning a heat. Winner of second heat better than winner of first heat. A horse saving his distance better than a distanced horse, notwithstanding the distanced horse has won a heat. Horses distanced in the same heat are equal, provided one of them has not won a heat. Horses not placed are equal. A horse making a dead heat is better than a horse that does not make a subsequent dead heat.

